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Katsura Izui et al.

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For: METHOD TO CONFER FORMALDEHYDE-
RESISTANCE TO A PLANT, AND A METHOD
TO HAVE A PLANT TO ABSORB
ENVIRONMENTAL FOMALDEHYDE

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UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated February 20, 2008 (copy attached), applicants' representatives filed all the requested documents with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 7, 2006.

Attached hereto are photocopies of applicants' representatives' postcard receipt, Submission of Original Executed Declaration with executed Declaration and the Credit Card Payment Form.

The USPTO is requested to telephone the undersigned should they have any questions regarding this submission.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Indication of Small Entity Status
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- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/05/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/05/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/05/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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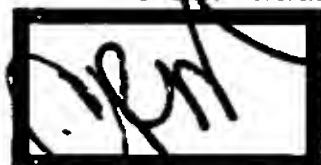
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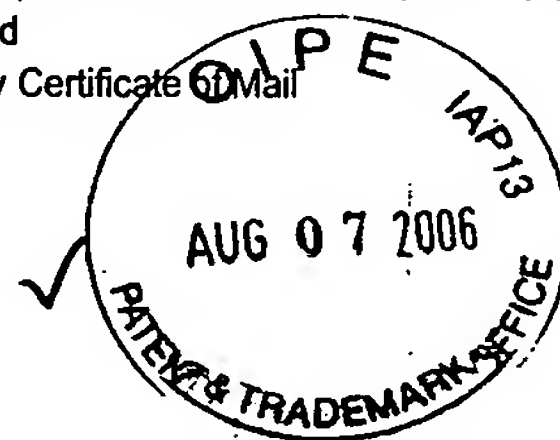


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- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Appeal Brief
- ☐ Request for Oral Hearing
- ☐ Reply Brief
- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement or Election of Species
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer

- ☐ Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)
- ☒ Transmittal Letter for Missing Parts of Application
- ☒ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Assignment/Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
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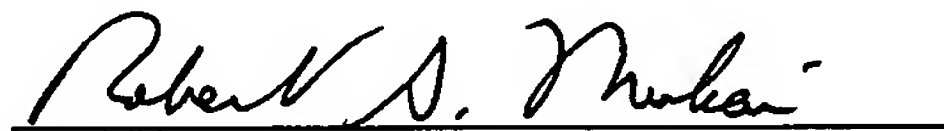
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